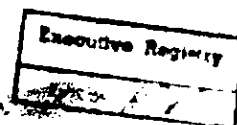


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Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell, USAF
Deputy Director
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Dear General Cabell:

Mr. John Warner of your staff talked to the staff of the House Government Information Subcommittee about your letter to me of January 2, 1958, on CIA handling of translated scientific documents.

He indicated there were possible misinterpretations in your letter, particularly pertaining to the number of pages of translated Soviet scientific literature in a non-classified status.

I would appreciate any further information you have on this matter. In addition, I would like to know whether the percentage of classified and non-classified documents translated through CIA efforts has changed in recent months. If the percentage of Soviet scientific documents classified after translation is now reduced, is the reduction because of an increased interest in the flow of scientific information?

Is there any indication that the number of such Soviet scientific documents translated through CIA efforts this year will be increased? If there is, what is the reason for the apparent increase?

I would appreciate any other comments you may have on this subject.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. MOSS
Chairman

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